

acquisition from willing sellers; S. 879, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers; S. 1167, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to exclude the South Dakota segment from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river; S. 1168, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to exclude any private lands from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river; S. 1174, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and S. 1374, a bill to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

205TH ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH CONSTITUTION

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Polish-American community and Polish people around the world on a very important occasion in world history. May 3, 1996, marks the 205th anniversary of the adoption of Poland's first constitution.

The concept of a constitutional democracy was introduced to Poland by Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a hero of the American Revolutionary War. The similarities between the Constitution of the United States and Poland are numerous, including protection of sovereignty and national unity, securing of individual and religious freedom for all persons, separation of powers encompassed in the judicial, legislative, and executive branches, and power derived from the will of the people. These strong principles have endured in both countries, and has made Poland an independent nation and leader in Central-Eastern Europe.

I am pleased to be able to join Senator DOLE and my other Senate colleagues in cosponsoring Senate Joint Resolution 51 which commemorates this very important anniversary. My home State of Michigan has been blessed with a wonderful Polish-American community and I extend my warmest congratulations to them and to the national Polish-American community on the commemoration of this anniversary.●

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Hospital

Pharmacists. The society was founded in 1946 when a group of pharmacists decided that they needed a forum where they could exchange ideas and educate themselves about their evolving profession.

Today, the mission of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists is still to provide an arena where pharmacists can keep abreast of new rules, regulations, and accreditation standards. The society promotes the continuing education of its members through periodic lectures. The society also seeks to educate the public every year through Pharmacy Week, Poison Prevention Week, and Child Immunization Week.

The society is a 600-member regional association of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists. On May 11, 1996, the organization will hold a banquet to celebrate their 50th anniversary. This significant milestone is made even more special because it marks the first time a regional organization of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists has achieved such longevity.

I know my Senate colleagues join me in celebrating the great achievements of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists over the past 50 years.●

HIGHLANDS UNION BANK

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I am pleased today to have the opportunity to give well deserved recognition to a bank in my State. Highlands Union Bank in Abingdon, VA, recently received the U.S. Small Business Administration's top ranking as one of the Nation's top "small business friendly banks". The SBA Office of Advocacy defines small business lending as loans under \$250,000. I would like to commend Highlands Union Bank for this achievement. The ranking is based on many factors, including the number of loans given to small businesses, as well as the dollar values. They scored 49 out of a possible 50 points—the best in the State of Virginia.

As a member of the Senate's Small Business Committee, I believe very strongly in this Nation's small businesses. Small businesses are the job creators in our economy. Indeed, small businesses are the backbone of America. Highlands Union Bank is committed to serving small business, and providing opportunities for entrepreneurs. This financial institution believes in its community, and in helping people.

Mr. President, I would like to congratulate Mr. Sam Neese, CEO, for this outstanding recognition from the Small Business Administration. I also extend my best wishes to the staff, because I know full well they rightfully share in this honor. Highlands Union Bank is a shining example for banks across the country and I am proud to salute this Virginia institution for its hard work and accomplishments.●

HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

• Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, this afternoon I had the privilege of meeting with 37 seventh-grade students from Holy Cross Elementary School in Dover, DE. Talking with these bright and energetic young people on the steps of the Capitol reminded me that I was about their age when I first began to develop an interest in government and consider a career in public service.

While we talked out there on this beautiful spring day, I noticed that I was not alone. A number of my colleagues were similarly engaged with young people from their own States.

Today the Senate passed important legislation on immigration reform, legislation which will have a profound impact upon the communities in which these young people are growing up. And I am glad that the students from Holy Cross had the opportunity to witness some of this important debate. It provides them with the opportunity to learn that what we do here has a real-life effect upon many, many Americans. It reinforces that point that young people, whether they are old enough to vote or not, have a stake in keeping abreast of public affairs, because it is their communities', their States', and their Nation's future that is being shaped by the actions we take here in the Halls of Congress.

It will not be too many years before those seventh-graders are our leading businessmen, teachers, doctors, and even Senators, and I think there are few things we as public officials can do that are as important as spending time with the young people who are the future of this country. I have always said that education is the best investment America can make, and as public servants, I believe we have a responsibility to encourage that investment whenever possible.

Beyond that, I honestly believe that spending time with bright, energetic, and thoughtful young people does us a lot of good. Because I never come away from meeting them without gaining a fresh perspective on some of the important questions and issues which confront us today. My meeting with the students from Holy Cross was no exception, and I am grateful to Ms. Marylou Soltys and Ms. Marie McCann and the 13 parent chaperones for bringing their students to Washington. I hope that they all enjoyed their visit, and benefited from our conversation, as much as I did.

I hope to see the day when they return to Washington as leaders in industry, education, medicine, and government.●

CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

• Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, Derrick Robie's tiny, battered body was discovered in the afternoon of August 2, 1993. The small town was shocked to find